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**William L. Stocks**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993

Term Expires: November 2021

**Staff**

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**Catharine R. Carruthers**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD

Began Service: July 24, 1995

Term Expires: July 24, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957

Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD

Began Service: July 19, 2004

Term Expires: July 2018

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Number of Vacancies:** 3

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey

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**Robert J. Conrad, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD

Began Service: June 3, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD

Began Service: October 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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**Frank D. Whitney**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959

Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD

Began Service: July 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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**Martin Karl Reidinger**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958

Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD

Began Service: September 17, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

**Staff**

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**Graham C. Mullen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD

Began Service: October 25, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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